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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
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Biographical Note

Franklin Carleton Nelson was born in DeKalb County, Indiana on Dec. 12, 1878 to Lorenzo D. and Alvina Keeran Nelson. He was the 2nd of four sons, including Arthur J., William Raymond and Stanley P. He taught school in De Kalb County for three years. He married Marie Lois Weamer on Oct. 5, 1904 in DeKalb County and they had one child, Josephine.

He worked as a traveling salesman and wrote several books of poetry (often using dialect) and prose. He also read his poetry over radio stations in Chicago and became known as Indiana's Radio Poet. He died July 6, 1941.

"Nelson, Frank". 1900 United States Federal Census. Retrieved 2015/08/28. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

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"Nelson, Frank [Carlton]". U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007. Retrieved 2015/08/28. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

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"Nelson, Frank [E]". Indiana, Marriage Collection, 1800-1941. Retrieved 2015/08/28. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

"Nelson, Franklin C.". 1880 United States Federal Census. Retrieved 2015/08/28. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

Scope and Contents

This collection includes a typed, signed letter from Frank Carleton Nelson in Auburn, Indiana on 1927/08/17 regarding the publication of his most recent book of poetry.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Rare Books and Manuscripts

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Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Indiana State Library.

Genre(s)

- Correspondence

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Subject(s)

- American poetry--20th century
- Booksellers and bookselling